13th August 1954]

Taking effect of the order regarding the extension of educational concessions to children of retired and re-employed teachers.

* 131 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(a) the date on which the order extending the educational fee concessions to children of retired and re-employed teachers took effect; and

(b) the date on which the original educational concession order for all teachers' children took effect?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) The order extending the educational fee concessions to children of retired and re-employed teachers was given effect to from 19th October 1953

" (b) The order regarding the grant of educational concession to the children of the non-gazetted officers, teachers, etc., was given effect to from the school-year 1952–53."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" May I just know whether these dates synchronize and if not, whether the Government will allow the subsequent order to have retrospective effect?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No, Sir. These concessions are not given retrospective effect."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" May I inform the Government that there is a difference between these two dates. Has the teacher sinned enough in order not to deserve this concession?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Originally there was no idea to give these concessions to retired and re-employed teachers. Later on, we have extended them to this category of teachers also."

Time involved in the cashing of cheques and remittance of moneys into the treasuries.

* 132 Q.—SRI M. K. M. ABDUL SALAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether it is a fact that cashing of treasury cheques and remitting of moneys into the treasury involves a good deal of time to the public and duplication of work to the Government?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The items of work to be done in connexion with the two kinds of treasury transactions involved in the encashment of cheques at Government treasuries and remittance of moneys into them by the public are unavoidable and indispensable. If the various items of work to be done are omitted it will lead to wrong classification, treasury irregularities and defalcation. There is no avoidable delay and the time taken to attend to the several items of work is not much."